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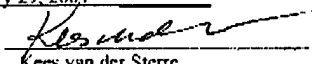
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Appl. No. : 10/008,060 ✓
Applicant : Katherine W. Hughes
Filed : November 13, 2001 ✓
Title : Method and Apparatus for Forming an
Inlet and Outlet Face of a Catalyst
Support
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed herein December 1, 2003,
constituting a Final Rejection of claims 13-17 and 19 of the application, please amend the
application as follows, to place the case in condition for allowance or, failing that, to put the
claims in better form for consideration on appeal:

Amendments to the Claims – page 2 following;

Remarks/Arguments – page 4 following.